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BRITISH RECAPTURE LOST POSITIONS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9.—Fighting was still in progress this morning near Vierstraet, on the front southwest of Ypres. At one time the British wereforced slightly back by machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defenses, however, appered to be in the hands of the defenders.

After their first successes in yesterday's fighting the Germans were unable to gain further ground, despite repeated thrusts against the allied positions. Some bitter struggles took place, but the British were able to hold their lines.

The British organized a counter attack during the night, which was so vigorous that the Germans were unable to withstand it, and were compelled to fall gradually back until they had abondoned all the ground gained during the day.

LLOYD GEORGE READY TO QUIT

LONDON. May 9.—Premier Lloyd Geoage was loudly cheered in the House of Commons this afternoon when he rose to speak on the former Premier Asquoth's motion for the appointment of a selective committee to investigate the chorges made against him by Major General Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office.

(The charges, contained in a letter to a newspaper, were that the premier and Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, had made mistatements regarding the strength of the British forces.

TELEGRAPH ROW NEARS SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A final decision in the controversy between the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies, and their teleghaphers was handed town late today by the national war labor board, Frang P. Walsh of the board stated just before noon today.

All arguments and data in full have been laid before the board, and a conclusion is expected before night he said.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MERGE FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A merger of the four leading express companies—Wells Fargo, United States, Adams and American—with a capitalization of $35,000,000, is to be sanitioned by the railroad administration for the period of the war.

MILLION MEN IN FRANCE BY JULY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—America's contribution to the allied army reserve which will stop the Han advance in Belgium, France and Italy will be at least one million men by July 1. It will not alone be men, hower, but guns of a new type, designed to cope with the latest terrors of Krupp and the Skodda plants, that are to be brought into action.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Speaking in the House today, Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican on the military committee, declared that in his opinion the draft would be exhausted within a year, and that before the war was over the United States would have eight million men in Europe.

FOOD SCARCE IN BOHEMIA

COPENHAGEN, May 9.—In letters to the Neue Freie Presse the Burgomasters of Bohemia describe the food situation as desperate. For several weeks many of the inland cities have been without wheat and bread, meat rations have been reduced, and it has often been impossible to get even the small rations allowed.

DIET THREATENED BY HERTLING

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial chancellor and Prussian premier, has decided to dissolve the Prussian chamber if the third reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected, the Cologne Gazette asserts.

RUSS-UKARAINE MAKE PEACE

LONDON, May 9.—An amistice has been reached on the Ukranian fighting line in Russia, said an Exchange telegraph from Moscow today. It was negotiated between the Bolsheviki and the Germans, the Ukaranians not taking any part in the conference.

U. S. SHIP SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States war vessel, with a shot which lifted the U-boat completely out of the water and broke the craft in two, was reported by the officers on the ship on arrival here today.

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"At the Sign of the Clock"

GREGORY GETS FREE REIN IN AERO SIFT

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President's order to Attorney General Gregory to investigate all the ugly charges about this country's aircraft construction, was followed today by measures to guarantee the department of justice a free hand in the conduct of the investigation.

The President made it plain that neither the war department nor committees of Congress will be permitted to place any stumbling blocks inthe way of the inquiry.

IS THERE BLIND PIGS AROUND RICHMOND

The attention of both the city and county authorities is called to the fact that the belief prevails around this city that blind pigs exist in and around the corporate limits. One is said to be somewhere on Clinton avenue, formerly Main street, and the other in the sunnyside section of San Pablo.

We were furnished evidence last night of many instances where men, sober, get off the 23rd street cars, at Clinton avenue, and return an hour later, drunk.

In this connection it seems sort of strange that a fine taxicab is running from Richmond to San Pablo and back at all hours of the night. We have seen it ourselves, many times, way past midnight, when everything out San Pablo way is supposed to be abed and asleep. Taxicabs cost money, and those who use them to ride around in late at night, are most generally of the sporting class. Of course, somebody might have business at San Pablo at 1 o'clock in the morning, but it does not seem like that would happen every night.

Further Building Activities Here

The four cottages that Fred Speck will errect on Fifth street near Ripity wil add materially toward relieving the house scarcity here. These cottages will cost $$2300 each, and will be of modern construction.

If many other people in Richmond would follow the example of Mr. Speck, Richmond might be in position to house most of her would-be residents.

The Richmond Belt and Trunk Railway coampny will enlarge their warehouse at San Pablo at a cost of $2500. This enlargement was made necessary through the many new oil refineries and other industries that are cropping up out there.

Yoeman Institute and Banbuet

Four new members were initiated by the Olive Homestead of Yeomen at their meeting last night. The exemplification work was in charge of Mrs. F. Wagner and was carried out by the ladies. A fine banquet followed, and which was prepared by the men, with E. L. Davis in charge.

There were many visitors from Portland and Oakland. Much merriment was created over the auctioning off the table boquets.

A theater party is planned for the near future to be held at the T. & D. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Thomas. A committee was appointed to prepare for t he annual picnic to be held on June 8, with C. C. Halloway as chairman.

SENTENCE BELLE

Belle Soito was given a 30-day suspended sentence by Judge Odell yesterday morning provided she would leave town within 24 hours. She left.

MORE MEN NEEDED

Twenty-five hundred men are now employed at the big powder works at Hercules, and more are needed at once.

MOTHERS DAY PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

Special Services Held In All Churches Sunday

Sunday, May 12, 1918, being nationally observed as Mothers' Day, and the President of the United States and the Governors of the various states in our Union having by proclamation called upon the people to properly observe that day out of respect and honor of the mothers of our country, and for all mothers, I, desire to call attention of our local citizens to this honor day, and to the fact that now, during this world's war and crisis more, perhaps, than ever before, does the paying of honor and tribute to our beloved mothers seem a duly highly meet and proper. ....It is the mothers' sons who are fighting our battles for freedom today on the torn and bloody fields of Europe, and for nearly every death and wound a mother's heart must bleed and grieve.

The hallowed name of mother has been handed down to us ont of our most sacred history, and always with reverence and love. For each of us she suffered that we might live. Our infant steps she guided toward the right, and oft in illness has she watched over us when only she and God were nigh. Let us, then, all pay due homage to this Mothers' Day, and wear the white carnation, its symbol, in token of our honor and reverence to all mothers.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested upon me as Mayor of the City of Richmond, I hereby urge and request that our people pay tribute and honor, Sunday, May 12, 1918, to all mothers, by proper observance of the day,, by wearing the symbol flower, and by any act of love and kindness to any mother.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May, 1918.

(Signed) W. L. LANE,
Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Special Features For Mothers' Day at F. C.

A special Mothers' Day service will be held at the First Christian church Sunday evening by Rev. Boyer. It promises to be very popular with the many features that have been arranged for it, so that the mothers of the nation may be honored with due reverence and recognition.

One feature of the service will be a special benediction for the mothers of soldiers who will hold a flag and carnation while receiving the benediction.

Then thre will be many special songs, among them being the following:

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Mother 'o Mine" by Percival Neal, and "Mother Machree," by Mrs. Taylor Johnston.

Bldg. Trades Council Elects R.C. Delegates

J. H. Duus and R. L. Goodwin were elected delegates to the Red Cross entertainment committee by the Building Trades Council at their meeting last night.

A committee was also appointed to attend a meeting of the City Council and is composed of J. H. Lowsley, B. Heath, and S. Pennington.

The council requested all members to turn out in the coming Memorial Day parade and to decorate their homes and the graves of departed nes .

BRITISH HOUSE BACKS PREMIER

LONDON, May 9.—Ex-Premier Asquith's motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made by General Maurice was rejected by the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 293 to 106.

Sir Edward Carlson, leader of the Irish Unionists, appealed to Asquith not to proceed with his motion. Sir Edward said that if the veracity of the Ministers was not believed in the House, then there was no longer possibility of carrying on the government.

HARMONY COURT INSTALLS OFFICERS

The most brilliant affair of the fraternal year was held Wednesday evening when the Harmony Court of the Order of Amaranth was given their constitution and held installation of officers by the Grand officers of the Grand lodge.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Emalie Axtell, Roya. Matron; H. Jacobs, Royal Patron; Mrs. Cora Leonard, Associate Matron; Mrs. Eaton, Conductress, substituted by Mrs. Royston; Mrs. Augusta Olney, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Gerlach, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Gardner, Treasurer; Clyde Olney, prelate; Elizabeth Gnaga, Marshal In the East; Anna McLoughlin, Marshal in t he West; Chas. Peterson, Chairman of Trustees; Mrs. Rose Ivers and Mrs. Emalie Miller, Trustees; Historian, Walter P. Helms; Warder, Ethel Butler; Clarice Odell, Fential; Alma Sheppard, Truth; Rose Curry, Faith; Mrs. L. Anderson, Wisdom; Louise McLoughlin, Charity; Virginia Hadley, Organist; Caroline Rodgerson, Standard Bearer.

The grand officers were met at Albany and were brought to Richmond in autos, and driven about the city on a tour, following which a fine dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and another at midnight by the following committee: Mrs. Roysston, Mrs. Merritt, and Mrs. Rodgerson.

The reception committee consisted of Hiram Jacobs, Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Leorard. Mrs. Gnaga had charge of decorations.

The Court was presented with a beautiful silk flag by the Grand Court, and the head officers were presented with appropriate presents. Mrs. Axtell received a fine hand-painted vase. The presentation was made by Mrs. Leonard.

Benefit Whist at San Pablo

A large benefit whist will be held at St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo today by the ladies of the church, for the Red Cross.

There are 11 tempting prizes, for which contending and enthusiastic whist fiends can vie for. They are on view in the windows of The Big Store. Following the whist, there will be refreshments and dancing Score cards are 25 cents.

Community Club to Make a Tennis Court

The Community Club decided at the last meeting to buy a tennis net and to build a tennis court at San Pablo for the young folks. It is a very god idea as it will not only furnish recreation for those who use it, but will also provide plenty of healthy exercise.

The picuic for the youngsters will be held tomorrow at Grand Canyon Park. They will meet at the club house and all leave in a body. F. McCausland is in charge of it.

The rehearsals for the two-act comedy to be shown by the club have been delayed through failure of the books to arrive.

Mrs. J. P. Smith was a visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

RICHMOND INDUSTRIES ARE FORGING AHEAD

Increased Activity Is Reported By All Necessitating Enlarging Plant And Force

Art Metal Works

The Capitol Art Metal Works at San Pablo occupies the building used by the chair factory. All kinds of metal furniture for offices, and metal cabinets, sash and doors worked up in an artistic style and manner.

The work of installing machinery still continues as they have been delayed through the war, but for all that work is humming along in fine style, and carloads of furniture are shipped every day.

There are some 25 men employed at present and this force will be doubled within a short time, or just as soon as more machinery arrives to care for the many orders the company receives daily.

Chemical Works Enlarged

The Stauffer Chemical Works at Stege has been increased to almost twice its former size by the addition of five large buildings in the past few months. The buildings represent an investment of $75,000.

The additions were necessary to take care of the increased demand for chemicals of all kinds since the outbreak of the war by all countries, and especially those south of the equator, where a shipload of nitric acid was sent last week.

over 50 additional men have been added to the payroll since the new buildings were added to the plant, and according to Superintendent Carlson, more additions will be necessary if business continues to improve.

Cap Works

While the enlarging of the Cap and Powder Works adjacent to the Stauffer Chemical Works has been kept secret. it is a well known fact that such enlargements have taken place, and this contention is verified by the many more girls they have been putting on to keep the government supplied with explosives and explosive caps.

Western Pipe and Steel

The Western Pipe & Steel company is working double shift to keep up with the increased demand for their various products. All available space around the plant is taken up at present with construction of gigantic steel tanks.

It sounds as if the thunder gods have loosed their wrath to hear the hundred or more riveting machines working in the plant.

Pipes of all kinds, from small water pipes to smoke stacks and large tanks are manufactured.

Housewarming Party at Calfee Home

A very delightful housewarming party was given Rev. and Mrs. Calfee at their home on South 22nd street by the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

A pleasing program was enjoyed. It consisted of vocal numbers by Miss Vesta Gillettee, Miss Althea Townsend and Miss Vera Childs.; piano solos by Miss Frieda Moyle; various games, readings by the members, and delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Calfee was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase, presentation being made by Mrs. J. K. Gillette.

Those present were: Mrs. C. Bradley, Mrs. J. K. Gillette, Miss Vesta Gillttee, Miss Frieda Moyle, Mrs. R. N. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Grover, Mrs. A. B. Childs, Mrs. F. Neville, Miss Vera Childs, Miss Althea Townsend, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, Mrs. F. Cox, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. J. O. Weston, Miss Neville and Rev. and Mrs. Calfee.

Mrs. Boyer returned from the Merritt hospital yesterday, following a successful operation for tonsilitis.

Endeavorers Hold Auto Social

The Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian shurch will hold an auto social at the home of Miss Evelyn Barber this evening.

It was proposed to have Barney Oldfield and Dario Resta present as guests of honor, and to have them give the contestants a few pointers, but it is not sure that the distinguished auto drivers can get here.

A few Fords have been entered in the race to make it interesting and to set the pace. This social promises to be an innovation, and will provide a delightful evening for those who attend.

HIT BY AUTO

Robert Mayer, son of W. G. Mayer, was struck by a passing auto yesterday as he was playing in the street, knocked from the coaster he was riding, and sustained slight injuries. Dr. U. S. Abbott fixed him up.

George Schramm and mother left yesterday for Los Angeles by auto and expect to be gone several weeks.

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AN IRISH MISAPPREHENSION

The request of the Lord Mayor of Dublin for a passport which would enable him to cross to the United States for the purpose of obtaining the cooperation of President Wilson in the Irish protest against conscription, is born, evidently, of a complete misunderstanding of the whole American point of view with reference to the war and to all questions arising out of it.

President Wilson comes closer than any other man in the republic to personifying this view. No one in the United States has dealt more thoroughly or incisively than he has with subjects correlated with the American attitude toward the war, either before or since his own decision was reached, or since that decision was confirmed by Congress and indorsed by the overwhelming sentiment of the people.

He withhheld recommendation that the United States should enter the war until he felt that the nation was ready to go in whole-heartedly, and was prepared to remain in the conflict till its one object, the overthrow of German militarism should be attained. To the accomplishment of this purpose has he dedicated, in many messages and addresses, every resource, natural and acquired, of the republic, and always with its unqualified and enthusiastic approval.

Repeatedly and steadfastly has President Wilson refused to be diverted or allow the nation to be diverted, by any side issue.The one thing he has sought from the beginning, the one thing he seeks now, and the one thing he will seek to the end, if he shall cotinue to reflect the paramount desire of his country, is the achievement of a victory that will make the world safe for democracy.

This embraces every other claim that has been, or can be, made in behalf of the people, anywhere and everywhere, who would be free. If militaristic autocracy is overthrown, every equitable minor claim can, in due time, be readily and satisfactorily disposed of. The United States is in the war with an eye single to the major issue, and no influence, no consideration, no dispute between other nations, no factional fights, no appeals and no threats, can turn it from its purpose.

The United States does not, and cannot regard with friendliness, or with sympathy any class or element that is obstructive with respect to the aim to which the Republic is consecrated. The issue is too vital to human welfare to be confused with the local, national, sectional, or religious affairs of any other nation. And the term United States when used in this connection, is intended to mean all of its people, including the millions of its citizens of Irish birth and extraction. The Irish in Ireland, or that section of the Irish in Ireland that is engaged in obstructing the war plans of an ally of the United States, is possessed of a densely ignorant and wholly erroneous conception of affairs if it imagines that it can obtain any measure of support worth mentioning from citizens of Irish descent in America.

In the United States Army at the front, today, is a percentage of men of Irish blood commensurate with the number of men of draft age conscripted and transported. This percentge will hold good in all the encampments of the country. It will hold good in the navy as well as in the army. That it holds good among the active fighters may easily be seen from the percentage of Irish names in the printed casualty lists forwarded by General Pershing. Moreover, the percentage of Irish in the British army, now as ever, runs high. But the tragic thing is that all of these Irish soldiers and their relatives and friends, instead of finding enemies, in the Sinn Fein in the conscription objectors, in the disorderlies dominated and misled by clerical influences, and in all the disturbing, rebellious, and revolutionary forces now active in Ireland.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, in the almost impossible event of his being granted a passport by the British government, would undoubtedly be refused entrance to the United States, for he would properly be regarded as an enemy alien bent upon mischief; and, while the people of Irish blood in this country who are conscious of their primal obligations might regret the circumstances, they could not refrain from approving of his exclusion.

The United States is at war. Those who are not for it, are against it, and it matters not who or what they may be.—Chrisian Science Monitor.

WE'RE THE LUCKY ONES

Of course we have all got to do about so much grumbling and growling, to work the bile off our systems, as it were, but righ down deep every one of us knows that we have got the best of it in this war game, and are going to continue to have the best of it. The fact that the battle front is more than three thousands of miles across the seas from us and are going to continue so to be is proof positive of that.

Our food is high in price, yes, and will go higher, but look what it is across the ocean in the countries actually engaged in the war right at their homes. It is five to ten times higher than here, and in many places it cannot be got at all and starvation stalks abroad in the land.

Their towns and their homes are shelled to pieces, and their women and children turned adrift in the world without foor or shelter, or a place to lie their heads.

At least, our women and children are safe, and will continue to be safe, and there are many other reasons why we should be thankful that our lot is no worse than it is.

The two great adventures are marriage and death.

Deserting work these days is almost as bad as deserting from the army.

Things you are going to do when you get time, are your strikeouts. Take time to do them.

BRAVE BELGIAN BOY

The bravery of a young son of the village blacksmith of Louvain, Belgium, in his recent attack upon a German general—Von Gluck—resulting in a fatal injury to the Hun commander, is the talk of this and surrounding communities.

The boy, a mere youth, openly showed his hatred to the Germans, who were occupying his home village and angered at the constant speeches of the general, threatening death for any attack upon the troops succeeded in inflicting inl juries upon the German that resulted in his death.

The boy disappeared, last seen being pursued into his father's shop by another German officer with drawn sword. This scene among many others show the depredations inflicted upon peaceful, inoffensive Belgium by the German hosts, including sensational exposures of the kaiser himself in his private life, in Rupert Julian's remarkable screen chronicle, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." to be shown at the U. C. Theater, Berkeley, May 8, 9, 10 and 11.

INFOMATION FOR HOME GARDENERS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The city gardener as well as the grower of vegetables in the country will find information of value in the "Farm Garden of the North." This publication is Farmer's Bulletin 937, and is offered by the United States Department of Agriculture to all who make individual requests for it to the division of publications of the department.

Another bulletin expected to be of value to the big army of 1918 home gardeners is "Farmers' Bulletin 856, Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden." This also is offered for free distribution to all who make individual application for it:

Lieutenant G. Gulligan of the Presidio, and family, were visitors at the ome of C. Bradshaw, of Stege, yesterday.

NEW HOTEL HACIENDA

Completely refurnished and rearranged the New Hotel Hacienda, 315 Nevin, now under the management of the owner of the property, David Jack, who recently moved to Richmond from San Francisco, offers to his patrons large and airy rooms with or without bath, and hot and cold water. All at prices very reasonable. Mr Jack who has had years of experience in dealing with the public, will be found a most agreeable host.

BOY SCOUT HIKE

The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian church will hike over the hills from the Washington school tomorrow and will camp out on the beach where they will hold a wienie roast and enjoy various games. They will be lead by Scoutmasters Kendall, Sanborne and Ed. Poage.

1918 Club Meets

The 1918 Club met at the hme af Mrs. J. C. Ascher, Scenic avenue, yesterday, and enjoyed a splendid dinner and program.

WE RECEIVE OUR

FISH

Daily direct from our Fisherman at Monterey and guarantee same strictly fresh. We have a large supply of Choice Milk Fat Veal for this week

SPECIALS

English sole	2 lbs 15c	Veal Stew	20c
Fillet of Sole	20c	Veal Chops	25c
Rock Cod cleaned,	12c	Loin Veal Cutlets	35c
Fillet of Rock Cod	18c	Leg Spring lamb	32c
Crabs, extra large	35c	Shoulder of Lamb	25c
Shoulder Roast Veal	22c	Pure home made lard	30c
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Richmond-Central Markets

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has repurchased the shoe shop at 10 Washington avenue, Point Richmond, and will conduct same from now on. My old patrons are requested to call on me as formerly.

FRED SHAMAN.
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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. EARL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
(SEAL)

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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Richmond is a workingmen's town, and the News, being the official organ of organized labor, is the workingman's paper.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
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29902	A. P. Tyler, labor	$30.62
29903	H. A. Hawkins, labor	21.00
29904	S. Hounsell, labor	21.00
29905	M. Bertera, labor	21.00
29906	C. B. Randall, labor	21.00
29907	W. J. Lane, labor	21.00
29908	F. Anderson, labor	21.00
29909	T. E. Martin, labor	15.00
29910	F. R. Woodford, labor	15.00
29911	N. Tassi, labor	24.50
29912	J. D. Baldwin, team and driver	39.06
29913	N. M. Blankenship, team and driver	39.00
29914	Mary D. Neill, supplies	44.00
29915	H. D. Chapman, auto allowance	25.00
29916	W. Ellis, auto allowance	25.00
29917	Conn Bros, barn rent	25.00
29918	Graves-Spears Road Mchy. Co., plow	36.25
29919	Rich. Navg. & Impr. Co., rock	46.13
29920	Barrett Ave Store, potatoes (seed)	16.14
29921	V. A. Fenner, supplies	59.95
29922	W. F. Wilson, fire hall rent	10.00
29923	Chas. R. Blake, auto allowance	10.00
29924	La Moine Drug Co., supplies	2.35
29925	Union Water Co., water (City Hall)	6.50
29926	A. E. Boquet, water	13.40
29927	Howard Lemoin, labor Fire Dept.)	9.50
29928	J. T. Dunn, laundry	7.05
29929	C. A. Apperson, auto allowance	25.00
29930	F. L. Kreig, motorcycle allowance	25.00
29931	W. L. Lane, salary	50.00
29932	J. N. Long, salary	50.00
29933	J. G. Gerlach, salary	50.00
29934	R. L. Fennell, salary	50.00
29935	J. R. Ogborn, salary	50.00
29936	H. O. Watson, salary	50.00
29937	E. J. Garrard, salary	50.00
29938	Wm. Pieters, salary	50.00
29939	J. N. Hartnett, salary	50.00
29940	Rich. Prtg. & Publ. Co., publishing	26.11
29941	Rich. Prtg. & Publ. Co., publishing	4.39
29942	R. S. P. C. A., mo. allowance	50.00
29943	Otto T. Johnson, refund weed assmt.	1.31
29944	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	5.00
29945	Rich. Mun. Band, mo. allowance	50.00
29946	Julius F. Stiefvater, supplies	1.80
29947	Chas. H. Walker, auto allowance	25.00
29948	Mt Diablo Garage, auto repairs	8.00
29949	Star Vulcanizing Co., auto repairs	8.80
29950	C. E. Bennett, labor & material	2.60
29951	O. Maghetti, feeding prisoners	45.00
29952	Frank Meader, Poundmaster's fees	19.20
29953	Jackson H. Misner, Csh. Adv. (transportation)	32.80
29954	Union Transfer, freight & Cartage (H. I. F.)	4.81
29955	Tilden Lumber Co., lumber, (H. I. F.)	10.75
	Total	$1,436.38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NO. 4364

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M LUIZ, KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. LUIZ, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. M. Luiz also known as Antonio M. Luiz deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law office of H. V. Alvarado, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within Four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 8th, 1918.

A. M. LUIZ,
Administrator of the Estate of A. M. Luiz, also known as Antonio M. Luiz, deceased.
H. V. ALVARADO,
Attorney for Administrator.
May 10-17-24-31, June 7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NO. 4363

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAS. H. CHICHESTER, ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES HARVEY CHICHESTER, ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES. H. CHICHESTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix with the will annexed with the estate o m oTHH annexed of the estate of JAS. H. CHICHESTER, also known as JAMES HARVEY CHICHESTER, also known as JAMES H. CHICHESTER, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra osta County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at the Law office of H. V. ALVARADO, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within Four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 8th, 1918.

MAUDE B. WAGNER.
Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Jas. H Chichester also known as James Harvey Chichester, also known as James H. Chichester, deceased.
H. V. ALVARADO,
Attorney for dministratrix.
Richmond, Cal.
May 10-17-24-31, June 7.
No. 4361.

Big Wrestling Match For Red Cross

Young Al. Hall who meets F. Smith for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Arrangements are being gradually whipped in shape for the big wrestling match and entertainment to be given by the Pipefitters at the First Street Ball Grounds May 22, for the benefit of the ed Cross.

The headliners of the show will be Al Hall, popular employe of the Standard, and former lightweight champion, vs. F. Smith of the Presidio, and formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska. Then as another feature, Stanley Rodgers of Chicago, offers to throw any two men in Richmond in 30 minutes. How about it fellers? Besides this there will be four other bouts and a fine program of musical and dancing numbers composed of local talent.

Vivian Martin in "A Petticoat Pilot"

Havng recently achieved a remarkable success in "The Fair Barbarian," a comedy-drama, Vivian Martin is again appearing in a humorous production at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow. This is the Paramount picture, 'A Petticoat Pilot," from the story of Joseph C. Lincoln, well known writer who specializes in Cape Cod stories.

Miss Martin has succeeded in drawing a mearvelous picture of her heroine, from the days of pig-tailed gingham to the days of winsome young womanhood. A charming love story with the son of a defaulting partner of the three old sea captains who adopted her, runs throughout. The fact that the father of her suitor ran away with the wife of one of his partners who also was the sister of another—increased the bitterness of the old men when they learned that she wished to marry his boy. "All's well that ends well," however, and a turn of the wheel of fate brings Mary 'Gusta sudden happiness and a satisfactory ending to the story.

Sergeant A. J. Jones, brother of Police Officer Jones, left yesterday for Waco, Texas, where he will enter training for 2nd Lieutenant.

Popular little Danny Jordan of the Standard drafting room, is at San Dnego with the Aero corps.

Anti Vice Meeting at El Cerrito

A mass meeting will be held at El Cerrito tonight where Edwin E. Grant and Albert Ehrgott of the State Law Enforcement League will tell who the real slackers are, and what they do to stifle the fighting strength of the Army in the fields and at home.

An interesting evening is assured those who attend, as both gentlemen are able speakers and handle their subject without gloves.

NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN RANCHER

WALNUT CEEK, May 9.—Whicked away into the country by the Knights of Liberty, in a high powered automobile, C. C. Stricker, aged rancher of Walnut creek, was threatened with lynching as the "knights" slipped a noose over his head and threw the rope over a limb of a tree and then took a vote on whether to proceed with the lynching or not.

After the vote, the leader of the Knights announced that they had decided to let Stricker live, and drove him back to Walnut creek under cover of darkness.

The mater has been reported to county and federal authorities and a strict investigation is under way.

A. M. Clavoson of Seattle is here visiting his sister Mrs. E. W. Benson for a few days.

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THINGS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

May 10—Benefit whist for Red Cross by ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo. Dancing prizes and refreshments. Score cards 25c; public invited.

May 14—Eagles whist party at W. O. W. Hall. Enetire proceeds to go the Red Cross.

May 20—Whist party at W. O. W. Hall, given by Women of Woodcraft and Woodmen of the World fro benefit of the Red Cross.

May 21—Benefit dance for the Red Cross by Zeqhyr Lodge of Rebekahs at Lincoln Auditorium.

May 22.—Big wrestling match and entertainment for Red Cross at First Street Ball grounds.

May 24—Whist party by St. Elizabeth Court, W. C. O. F., at Pythian Castle. Prizes. Score cards 25 cents.

The Safest Guide.

The much-praised optimist, although to be admired, is not a safe guide. He tells us all is well, when it is not. He fails to see the pitfalls and urges us forward and we fall into them. Likewise the pessimist, although shunned and berated, leads us to be over cautious. Under his influence we hopelessly sit down for fear we will fall into the pit, when there is none. The cautious leader who watches, waits, and withal is patient expecting the world to move forward, is always most trustworthy.

Mee Your Own Row.

If you are indifferent, if you think hard work beneath you, then you are a hopeless proposition. Influential friends may indeed answer your call and do their utmost to keep you retained in the position you longed to secure, but if you have not developed or tried to develop the "talent" you were so sure you possessed, your time is short in the "big" place, and the quicker you awaken to this fact the better it will be for you and all concerned.

Take Grease Out of Matting.

When coconut matting has got badly greased, scrub it with hot soapy water, then rinse thoroughly by drawing it several times through a bath of cold water, or hang it over a clean clothesline and brush it well with cold water; allow it to remain there to drain and dry.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Magdalena aird, to Maynard V. Clarke, deed, $10, Lots 12, 14, Blk 18, Sunnyside Tract, Richmond.

The Rich. So., Inc., to P. Ellopulos deed, $10, lots 9, 10, blk 9, Brown Andrade Tract.

Jeanne & Chas. Benton, to P. and Dagny Larsen, deed $$10, lots20, 21, Blk 14, Henderson Tapscott tract 1.

W. G. Harkins to F. Jacobi, deed, $10, lot 44, blk 14, J C Owens add.

Same to same, same, S. 75 feet lots 1, 2, blk 24; also W. 48 ft. lot 33, blk 24, Herman Addn.

S. Shuman to F. Jacobi, deed lot 29, 30, 31, blk 24 same addn.

Same to same, deed, $10, lots 19, 20, blk 20, Nystrom addn.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank the Pythian Sisters, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs, ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church, Knights of Pythias, especially R. G. Lee, employes of the Standard Oil company, and friends for expressions of sympathy, flowers, music and automobiles contributed in our bereavement thru the death of our beloved brother, Charles R. Final.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spaulding,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohlhoff.
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I have found that "Disinfestine," put up by the C. R. Terrell Co., of Richmond, Cal., is the most valuable all-purpose remedy I ever had about the house. Never a day passes but that some member of the family uses it. We wouldn't be without it.

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All over America hundreds of towns and cities are haying what they term "Clean-Up Week," and during that week every body who possibly can give stheir home or place of business a coat o f fresh paint. This would be a good plan for Richmond.

Nothing adds so much to the looks of a house or a town as fresh paint. It gives an air of sanitation, clealiness and also prosperity.

Use some wall paper, paint and varnish on the inside, too.It will make you feel better to have your home look better, and you will make a hit with the wife at the same ime.

everything in the "Clean-UpLine, and a little paint and stain go a longways.

ZEB KNOTT

819 SEVENTH STREET RICHMOND

Sales of Disinfectine are increasing every week in Richmond. To buy it once means to keep itin the house always.

The windows of Wells Fargo are so plastered up with liberty bond emplems, that the office force no longer has any use for the shades.

Spring is here and Summer near

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WAR WORK INTERFERED WITH

Special Bulletin of American Association for Labor Legislation Sets Forth the Facts—Unified Federal Employment Service, It is Asserted, Would Solve the Problem.

That the present chaos in the labor market is due not to so-called labor shortage, but to the lack of an adequate system for distributing the available labor supply to meet the need of rapid and sustained production of war materials, is the declaration made in the third special bulletin on "Labor Laws in War Time," issued by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

"In some industries there is a dearth of labor; in others an oversupply," the bulletin asserts. "The war work of the government is being seriously hampered because a comprehensive system of labor distribution has been lacking in this country."

President Wilson's reorganization of all labor placing activities of the government into a single bureau under the secretary of labor is termed "far-reaching emergency action which points the way to the legislation that is necessary to put such service on an adequate, permanent basis." Passage of the Robinson-Keating bill is urged to extend and unify all labor exchange work of the government and provide "the machinery and funds not only to mobilize our labor population for war strength but also to make possible the re-absorption of the fighting men back into industry with intelligent vocational guidance and without confusion, as well as insuring the continued stabilization of the labor supply to meet the growing requirements of the future.

In such a unified federal employment service, according to the association, lies also the necessary first step in solving the ever-recurring problem of unemployment.

Maternity insurance, such as our allies have adopted for the protection of working mothers and their babies against avoidable suffering and impaired strength, is declared to be a need accentuated by the entrance of a large army of women into both heavy and light occupations to replace men serving in the fighting forces.

"Many occupations hitherto regarded in this country as exclusively men's work," the bulletin declares, "have been thrown open to woman workers by many employers in this emergency. They are in railroad office, shop and track work, in munitions factories, in elevator and messenger service, in farming, in street car operation, in manufacturing establishments filling government contracts. Thousands thus engaged will become mothers. All are potential mothers. The prohibition of the employment of women immediately before or after childbirth, now being urged by the committee on women in industry of the council of national defense, to protect our human resources, will not serve its full purpose unless accompanied by maternity benefits to tide over the loss of earnings at the time when most needed."

The orders of the chief of ordnance and the quartermaster general calling for the observance of protective standards for labor in war industries are commended in the bulletin as "among the most enlightened official human documents ever issued by any government either in war or in peace," and the soldiers' and sailors' insurance act as "one of the most significant of all measures of social insurance."

"To Thine Ownself Be True."

If a man has nothing to reproach himself with, he can bear anything.—Phillips Brooks.

HUN ATROCITIES

Of all the heartrending stories of want and frightfulness coming from regions devastated by war, those detailing sufferings and destitution of children carry the most piteous appeal. By the hundreds of thousands these innocents of tender years, even babes in arms, have been made the victims of war's brutalities and the inhuman ferocity of the Hun.

The babies cannot fight back. They cannot buy or commandeer food. They can only suffer and endure—and die in mute agony when the helping hand of father and mother has been made powerless by death or famine to give them food of any kind.

Food will win the war. Food will save America's youth from such a fate. Food will generate the power that will crush German autocracy forever. Food will preserve the little ones of the Allied nations to repopulate the stricken regions the Teutons temporarily hold.

Thousands of children under the age of 15 years, of both sexes, are dying each day by starvation in Poland, Armenia, Serbia and Belgium, according to authentic reports made public by the United States Food Administration for California.

One report said that in Poland not a child under four years had survived the German invasion and the subsequent results. Hundreds succumbed every 24 hours through exposure and famine. Other hundreds were carried off into captivity to a fate unthinkable.

In Armenia the situation has been even worse. Breadwinners have perished through massacre and have been deported, leaving thousands upon thousands of orphans to fall by the roadside or in huts and fields, denied even a decent burial.

Estimates place the number of Armenians and Syrians driven from their homes by the invaders, at more than 1,500,000. Their property totaling millions of dollars has been confiscated or destroyed. Business has been paralyzed and production reduced to practically nothing. What little food finds its way into the desolated country is either immediately seized by the military or sells at such high prices that only a few of the more influential citizens are able to obtain it.

Conservative reports from agents of the Armenian and Syrian relief committees declare that there are approximately 400,000 orphans in the Bible lands as the result of Turkish brutalities, and close to 2,000,000 destitute survivors of the Moslem policy of terror. The people have been reduced to depths of poverty beyond the comprehension of Americans and of course the old and the very young are the worst sufferers. In many cases the victims, clad in rags, cold to the marrow, and despairing, clung to life by subsisting on carrion and offal, dried grass and such roots as they could dig by the wayside.

Rosy cheeks are now practically unknown. Hollow-eyed and hungry, the very babes in arms are crying for food that cannot be procured. Milk is not to be had at any price. Cereals and eggs, the nutriment babies and youngsters need to nourish their little bodies, are practically unknown quantities. Schools and churches have closed; institutions of all kinds remain locked; business is at a standstill, and the entire population—what is left of it—has slumped into the deepest slough of despair.

A writer met a small boy who stopped him on the road, crying out in anguished tones, "For God's sake, give me a bit of bread. For five days I have eaten nothing but this,"—and he pointed to some scraps of melon rind which had been left by the roadside.

Another journalist saw a trainload of small children, among them many

HI SCHOOL NOTES

Annual Senior Hop

The Senior Class will hold their annual hop in the Hi auditorium tonight. Several hundred invitations have been sent out, and it promises to be a scintiliating affair

There will not be any refreshments "on account of the war."

The committee in charge is composed of Mark Wilson and Marshall Glavinovich, arrangement; Irene Bailey and Earl Randall, decorations, and Leo Marcollo, Reginald Biggs and Wilma Miller, program.

Return Game with St. Joseph Team

The High School team will play the St. Joseph Academy a return game tomorrow in an endeavor to "get even" for the thrashing they received last week at the hands of opposing team. They will be strengthened by Davidson in the lineup.

The others are Austin, c; Barry, 1st b; Brooks, 2nd b; Greathouse, ss; Smith 3rd b; Kovek, lf; Summers, cf; Collins, rf.

Junior Speakers

The leaders of the Junior Four Minute Men contest will speak to the grammer grade students during the next few days.

Plan Reception

A reception is planned for the Eighth grade students, ti be held in the near future.

Red Cross Workers

The girls of the Junior Red Cross are out every day after school hours knitting sweaters and making up other things for the Red Cross.

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